

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2005
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S065573

PEOPLE v. BECERRA (FRANK K)
Extension of time granted

to August 30, 2005 to file appellant's opening brief. After that date, only four further extensions totaling about 210 additional days will be granted. Extension granted based upon Deputy State Public Defender Alison Bernstein's representation that she anticipates filing the brief by April 2006.

S070250

PEOPLE v. JOHNSON (MICHAEL)
Extension of time granted

to August 26, 2005 to file appellant's opening brief. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 60 additional days will be granted. Extension granted based upon counsel Anthony J. Dain's representation that he anticipates filing the brief by 10-27-2005.

S074624

PEOPLE v. MARTINEZ (TOMMY JESSE)
Extension of time granted

to August 29, 2005 to file appellant's opening brief. After that date, no further extension will be granted. Extension granted based upon counsel Christopher Johns's representation that he anticipates filing the brief by 8-29-2005.

S128874

COLE (STEPHEN) ON H.C.
Extension of time granted

to August 1, 2005 to file the reply to informal response. After that date, no further extension will be granted. Extension granted based upon counsel Richard P. Siref's representation that he anticipates filing that document by 7-31-2005.

S062313

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OF
ATTORNEYS PURSUANT TO RULE 962,
CALIFORNIA RULES OF COURT

RICARDO LOPEZ MENDOZA, #129356, was listed by the State Department of Child Support Services as being in arrears in payment of support obligations. He later obtained the necessary release from the appropriate local Child Support agency. He has subsequently been identified by the Department of Child Support Services as again being delinquent. Pursuant to Rule 962(a) of the California Rules of Court, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that **RICARDO LOPEZ MENDOZ**, be suspended from membership in the State Bar of California and from the rights and privileges of an attorney to act from and after **July 29, 2005**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon receipt by the State Bar of California of a release issued by the appropriate local Child Support agency pursuant to Family Code 17520, the State Bar shall certify the fact of the receipt of such release to the Clerk of the Supreme Court and the suspension shall be terminated by order of this Court and he shall be fully restored to membership in the State Bar of California, and to all rights and privileges, duties and responsibilities incident thereto;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that until restored as above provided, he shall be precluded from practicing as an attorney at law, or an attorney or agent of another in and before all the courts, commissions and tribunals of this state, and from holding himself out to the public as an attorney or counsel of law.

S133031**FOCHETTI ON DISCIPLINES**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

It is hereby ordered that **LISA IRENE FOCHE****TTI, State Bar No. 171954**, be disbarred from the practice of law and that her name be stricken from the roll of attorneys. Costs are awarded to the State Bar.

S133038

MOSS ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

It is ordered that **ALAN IRVING MOSS, State Bar No. 68369**, be suspended from the practice of law for two years and until he has shown proof satisfactory to the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii) of the Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct, and until he makes and provides proof of the specified restitution as set forth more fully below; that execution of suspension be stayed; and that he be placed on probation for two years on condition that he be actually suspended for 60 days and until he makes the following restitution: (1) to Anthony Heighley in the amount of \$2,812.50, and (2) to Janet Brayer, as authorized by Charles Adkisson, in the amount of \$10,000.00, and furnishes satisfactory proof of the payment of the aforementioned restitution to the State Bar's Office of Probation. If **Alan Irving Moss** is actually suspended for two years or more, he must remain actually suspended until he provides proof to the satisfaction of the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii) of the Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct. **Alan Irving Moss** is also ordered to comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed March 2, 2005. It is further ordered that he take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order or during the period of his actual suspension, whichever is longer. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) If **Alan Irving Moss** is actually suspended for 90 days or more, it is further ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court, and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 120 and 130 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this

order.* Costs are awarded to the State Bar and one-half of said costs must be added to and become part of the membership fees for the years 2006 and 2007. (Bus. & Prof. Code section 6086.10.)

*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

S133039

RAVATT ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

It is ordered that **Thomas H. Ravatt, State Bar No. 67228**, be suspended from the practice of law in the State of California for one year, that execution of the one-year suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for two years subject to the conditions of probation, including thirty days' actual suspension, recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed March 7, 2005. Costs are awarded to the State Bar, and one-half of the costs is to be added to and become a part of Ravatt's annual State Bar membership fees for the years 2006 and 2007. (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6086.10.)

S133040

ROBERTS ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

It is ordered that **WALTER JAMES ROBERTS, IV, State Bar No. 225339**, be suspended from the practice of law for 30 days, that execution of the suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for two years subject to the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its order approving stipulation filed on March 10, 2005. It is further ordered that he take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) Costs are awarded to the State Bar pursuant to Business & Professions Code section 6086.10 and payable in equal installments for membership years 2006 and 2007.

S133041**SAUNDERS ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

It is ordered that **OLIVER LEE SAUNDERS, State Bar No. 97300**, be suspended from the practice of law for one year, that execution of the suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for two years subject to the conditions of probation, including 90 days actual suspension, recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on March 3, 2005. It is also ordered that he take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) It is further ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court, and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.* Costs are awarded to the State Bar and one-fifth of said costs must be added to and become part of the membership fees for the years 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010. (Bus. & Prof. Code section 6086.10.)

*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

S133232**ARMSTRONG ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

It is hereby ordered that **Thomas I. Armstrong, State Bar No. 160040**, be disbarred from the practice of law and that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys. Respondent is ordered to comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court, and to perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the date this order is effective.* Costs are awarded to the State Bar.

*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

S133234**AVANESSIAN ON DISCIPLINE**
Recommended discipline imposed

It is ordered that **KARINEH AVANESSIAN, State Bar No. 130048**, be suspended from the practice of law for two years and until she has shown proof satisfactory to the State Bar Court of her rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii) of the Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct; that execution of the suspension be stayed, and that she be placed on probation for two years subject to the conditions of probation, including 100 days actual suspension, recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on March 7, 2005. It is further ordered that she comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court, and that she perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.* Costs are awarded to the State Bar and one-third of said costs must be added to and become part of the membership fees for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008. (Bus. & Prof. Code section 6086.10.)

*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

S133237**TAYLOR ON DISCIPLINE**
Recommended discipline imposed

It is hereby ordered that **GLENN EDWARD TAYLOR, State Bar No. 114388**, be disbarred from the practice of law and that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys. Respondent is also ordered to comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court, and to perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the date this order is effective.* Costs are awarded to the State Bar.

*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

S133239

WHARTON ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

It is ordered that **Sheila Ann Wharton, State Bar Number 52005**, be suspended from the practice of law in the State of California for two years, that execution of the two-year suspension be stayed, and that she be actually suspended from the practice of law in this state for sixty days and until she files and the State Bar Court grants a motion, under rule 205 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar, to terminate her actual suspension as recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its decision filed on March 7, 2005. If the period of Wharton's actual suspension extends for two or more years, she will remain on actual suspension until she shows proof satisfactory to the State Bar Court of her rehabilitation, present fitness to practice, and present learning and ability in the general law in accordance with standard 1.4(c)(ii) of the Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct. If the State Bar Court grants a motion to terminate Wharton's actual suspension, it is authorized to place her on probation for a specified period of time and to impose on her such conditions of probation that it deems necessary or appropriate in light of the misconduct found in this proceeding. Wharton is ordered to comply with any such probation conditions imposed on her by the State Bar Court. Wharton is also ordered to take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within the longer of one year after the effective date of this order or the period of her actual suspension and to provide satisfactory proof of her passage of that examination to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within that same period of time. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) Further, if the period of Wharton's actual suspension extends for ninety or more days, she is ordered to comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court and to perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 120 and 130 calendar days, respectively, after the effective

date of this order.* Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and payable in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.7.

*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

S135182

WRIGHT ON DISCIPLINE

Resignation accepted with disc. proceeding pending

The voluntary resignation of **SAUL DENNY WRIGHT, State Bar No. 44695**, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted without prejudice to further proceedings in any disciplinary proceeding pending against respondent should he hereafter seek reinstatement. It is ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the date this order is filed.* Costs are awarded to the State Bar.

*(See Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

S135187

PALLARES ON RESIGNATION

Resignation accepted with disc. proceeding pending

The voluntary resignation of **JOSE C. PALLARES, State Bar No. 153803**, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted without prejudice to further proceedings in any disciplinary proceeding pending against respondent should he hereafter seek reinstatement. It is ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the date this order is filed.* Costs are awarded to the State Bar.